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<b>For:</b> ONLINE PLAYBACK SYSTEM	<b>:</b>	
WITH COMMUNITY BIAS	<b>:</b>	

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TITLE OF INVENTION: ONLINE PLAYBACK SYSTEM WITH COMMUNITY BIAS

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated August 8, 2008 in the above-identified application, and in accordance with MPEP § 1302.14, the Applicant respectfully submits the following comments:

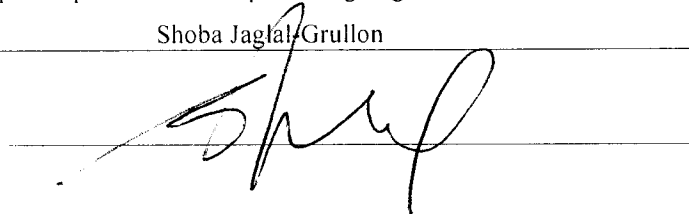
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The Examiner quotes independent claim 1, and states that “each independent claim identifies the uniquely distinct features” of the quoted claim 1 language. The Applicant wishes to point out that the other claims, particularly independent claims 6, 7, 14, 15, 22, 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 41 and 43, each define a separate aspect of the invention and are to be read and considered each on its own merits. It is respectfully submitted that each claim defines a patentable invention whether or not it includes the particular language quoted by the Examiner.

To the extent that the Examiner’s statement could be construed in any way to limit the scope of any of the allowed claims, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with that statement.

The Applicant’s undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at 212-801-6729. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below, which is the address associated with Customer Number 76058.

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